

May 18, 2009

**WOODFORD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT**

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Woodford County Board Office on May 18, 2009, at 5:30 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Woodford County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 11-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There were nine (9) people in attendance. Jimmy Adams, Director of Facilities served as the district-appointed hearing officer. Scott Hawkins, Superintendent; David Brown, citizen; Michelle Oxley, citizen; Michael Duckworth, citizen; John Soper, citizen; Gail Binder, District Finance Director; Melody Hamilton, LPC member; Debby Edelen, board member; and Jimmy Adams, Director of Facilities were present.

COMMENTS

Mr. Adams called the public hearing to order. He outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 4:180. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan that includes: **intelligent classroom installations, paving the gravel portion of the bus garage lot, redesigning and paving the bus loading/unloading area at WCHS, erecting canopies at Northside, Southside, WCMS, and WCHS, a long range goal of constructing a new high school, remodeling the current high school facility to house Safe Harbor Academy, Early Childhood Learning Center, an area technology center, School Board Office, Bus Garage and Maintenance, and Community Education Center.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. Mr. Duckworth introduced himself and complimented the board and the local planning committee on the plan and thanked the board for addressing the educational needs of the community. There being no other comments the meeting adjourned.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Woodford County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Woodford County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Woodford County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by;

Jimmy Adams, Hearing Officer

Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Fac. Mgmt.

cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director
Planning File

Att: Woodford Co. School District Facility Plan